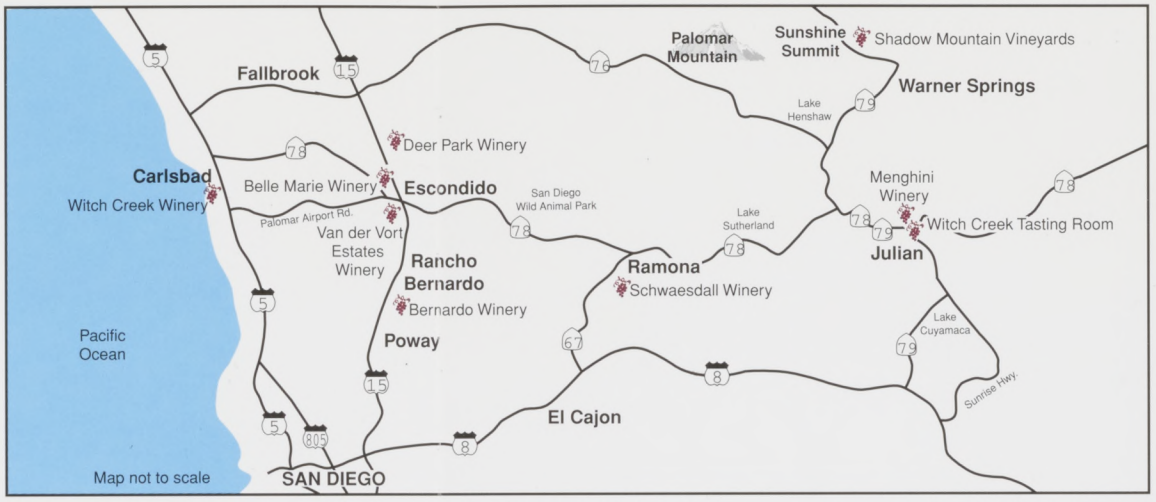
Wine Country of San Diego

San Diego County Vintners Association

The San Diego County Wineries offer tours, tastings and shady picnic areas.
Discover the beautiful countryside with its special treasure — the wineries of San Diego County.



Belle Marie Winery is San Diego's newest operating winery and is located on the Wine Haven Campus. The campus features a demonstration vineyard with 29 different grape varieties from around the world, an educational center, party and meeting rooms, grape arbor, gazebos, gift shop, picnic grounds and tasting rooms. The winery produces premium wines from more than 10 different varietals of grapes. Follow I-15 north of Escondido and exit at Deer Springs. Turn left to Mesa Rock Road and left again to the winery. Open 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

26312 Mesa Rock Road
Escondido, CA 92026
760 • 796 • 7557

Bernardo Winery, located adjacent to Rancho Bernardo, was founded in 1889, is one of the oldest continuously operating wineries in California. Producing a variety of wines, and a cold pressed virgin olive oil from trees grown on the property. Bernardo offers a nostalgic view of yesteryear with free wine tasting daily from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. The winery is known for its beautiful settings for weddings and special events and the unique Village of Shops located throughout the winery. Shops are open Tuesday - Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Restaurant open Tuesday - Sunday for lunch.

Annual Association Events:
February~*Grape Growing Seminar*
August~*Vintner's Dinner featuring Celebrity Chefs of San Diego County*
13330 Paseo Del Verano Norte
San Diego, CA 92128
858 • 487 • 1866
www.bernardowinery.com

Deer Park Winery is nestled on 15 acres of vineyard, orchards, grape arbors, gazebo, and shady oaks. Gourmet deli, extensive gift shop, picnic grounds, and world's largest auto museum of vintage convertibles and Americana. Available for weddings and parties. Free, award winning wine tasting daily, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

29013 Champagne Blvd.
Escondido, CA 92026
760 • 749 • 1666

Menghini Winery is located in the historical, picturesque town of Julian. The Winery, producing premium varietal wines, was established in 1982 and sits in the middle of a beautiful, old, apple orchard. The tasting room is open daily 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Annual Events
June~*Blues Festival*
Sept.~*Art Festival; Grape Stomp*
1150 Julian Orchards Drive
Julian, CA 92036
760 • 765 • 2072

Schwaesdall Winery produces premium handcrafted classic European red wines and traditional California whites. Our straw-bale tasting room sits nestled amongst various greenery and boulders. Visitors can sample our wines while enjoying the view of our Ramonan Sphinx Vineyards, planted 10 years ago, and picturesque Iron Mountain in the background. Tasting Hours Saturday and Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

17677 Rancho de Oro Rd. (at Hwy. 67)
Ramona, CA 92065
760 • 789 • 7547
www.schwaesdallwinery.com

Shadow Mountain Vineyards and Winery, located on the east side of Mount Palomar, just below the famous Palomar Observatory on Hwy. 79 south, the historic Butterfield Stage Route. We are 23 miles north of Santa Ysabel and 30 miles south of Temecula. We are growers and producers of some of the oldest commercial vineyards in San Diego County. We specialize in premium red and white wines. Tasting and tours are: Wed. - Sun. 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and most holidays. There is a picnic area in the vineyards and the facility is available for bus tours, car clubs and special events including the *Pre-Harvest Winemaker's Gourmet Dinner.*

34680 Highway 79 South
Warner Springs, CA 92086
760 • 782 • 0778
www.shadowmountainvineyard.com

Van der Vort Estates Winery Walk into Van der Vort Estates Winery and experience the warmth and graciousness that is Karen Van der Vort. She has more than 20 years of winemaking experience and visitors can sample a variety of her excellent, award winning wines. Karen is establishing small vineyards on several private estates in northeastern San Diego County, including Escondido. Karen enjoys sharing her knowledge of winemaking and bus tours are welcome as well as privately arranged tutorials. Tasting room hours are from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Thursday - Sunday. The $3.00 tasting price includes a souvenir glass.

300 Enterprise St. Ste. I & J
Escondido, CA 92029
760 • 737 • 8501

Witch Creek Winery Established in 1993. The Winery is located in Carlsbad, with an additional tasting room in Julian. Witch Creek wines are small lot fermented and oak aged, ensuring consistent high quality. Both the Carlsbad and Julian Tasting Rooms are open daily 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

2906 Carlsbad Blvd.
Carlsbad, CA 92008
760 • 720 • 7499
Julian Tasting Room
2000 Main Street
Julian, CA 92036
760 • 765 • 2023

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